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In re the Application of

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CARTRIDGE

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- ☒ 2. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- ☒ 3. Computer-generated English translations of the following Japanese Patent Publications have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference Nos. 11-208050, 11-188956 and 08-058202.

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